



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
401 CHURCH STREET
L & C ANNEX 6TH FLOOR
NASHVILLE TN 37243**

On October 15, 2012, the Division of Water Resources, Permit Section, conducted a Public Hearing concerning the draft General NPDES Permit for Discharges of Storm Water and Process Waste Water Associated with Ready Mixed Concrete Facilities (TNG110000). This permit authorizes owners/operators of ready mixed concrete plants to discharge and/or treat waste waters as follows, provided the activities are in compliance with the terms of this permit:

- To discharge storm water runoff off of plant property into waters of the State;
- To discharge various process wastewaters into waters of the State; and
- To operate recycle/reclaim systems.

This permit also imposes several restrictions on how and where concrete trucks may be washed out. Copies of the draft permit and permit rationale (fact sheet) can be found at:

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/permits/concrete.shtml>

All Notices of Intent (NOIs) received on or after May 1, 2012 will be considered as current for purpose of obtaining coverage under the new permit. In other words, permittees will not have to re-submit a NOI once the permit is finalized.

Comments will be received through midnight on October 25, 2012. Comments can be submitted via e-mail to Paul.Higgins@tn.gov or by a letter to:

**RMCP GP Comments
Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Resources
6th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243**

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Permit Section
Division of Water Resources